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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For:

UNACTIVATED OOCYTES AS CYTOPLAST RECIPIENTS FOR NUCLEAR TRANSFER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add the enclosed Figure 1.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-34 submitted in applicants' Preliminary Amendment dated September 8, 2000, and add the following new claims:

(C)

-35. (NEW) A non-human, mammalian embryo that has the same set of chromosomes as a non-human, non-embryonic mammal of the same species,

wherein the non-human, mammalian embryo is cloned by a process comprising:

(a) transferring the nucleus of a diploid donor cell obtained from the non-human, non-embryonic mammal into an enucleate occyte of the same species;